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COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 21-84

RE: C.A. NO. 21-231 (P.C. No. 21-496)/W&M.

SUBJECT: VETO OVERRIDE

FEBRUARY 2, 2021

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker, Twenty-First Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Sixth Regular Session, 2021

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Presidential Communication No. 21-496, regarding the veto of Congressional Act No. 21-231, entitled:

> "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146, 20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59, 21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155 AND 21-217, BY AMENDING SECTION 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of this act are expressed in its title.

Your Committee has reviewed Congressional Act No. 21-231, and the accompanying veto message (P.C. No. 21-496). Your Committee notes the President's comments in P.C. No. 21-496, and your Committee has determined that the line-item veto was based on inaccurate information.

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